CLAIMS

- 1. · A media contents playback system, comprising:
- 5 a media server;
 - a media renderer; and
 - a first control point for controlling the media server and the media renderer, and transmitting rendering state information of the media renderer to a second control point.

10

- 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the rendering state information is state information of an AV Transport service and a Rendering Control service of the media renderer.
- 3. The system of claim 1, wherein the rendering state information is transmitted to the second control point through a Connection Manager service of the media server.
 - 4. A UPnP-based media contents playback system, comprising:
- a media server for providing media contents through a UPnP-based home network;
 - a media renderer for playing the media contents; and
 - a first control point for transmitting rendering state information of the media renderer to a second control point.

WO 2005/029770 PCT/KR2004/002314

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the media server stores the rendering state information of the media renderer.

- The system of claim 4, wherein the rendering state
 information is state information of an AV Transport service and a
 Rendering Control service of the media renderer.
- 7. The system of claim 4, wherein the rendering state information is transmitted to the second control point through a Connection Manager service of the media server.
 - 8. The system of claim 4, wherein the media renderer and the first control point are located in a first space, the second control point is located in a second space, and the first control point and the second control point are connected to each other through the UPnP-based home network.
 - 9. A UPnP-based media contents playback system, comprising:
- a media server for providing media contents through a UPnP-based home network, and storing state information of a first media renderer;
 - a second media renderer; and

15

25

a control point for playing the media contents by the second media renderer on the basis of the state information stored in the media server.

WO 2005/029770 PCT/KR2004/002314

15. The method of claim 14, wherein the media renderer is controlled by a control point located in a first space, the control point receiving the rendering state information is located in a second space, and the control point located in the first space and the control point located in the second space are connected to each other through the UPnP-based home network.

5

15

25

- 16. The method of claim 14, wherein the rendering state information is state information of an AV Transport service and a Rendering Control service of the media renderer.
 - 17. The method of claim 14, wherein the rendering state information is transmitted to the control point through a Connection Manager service of the media server.
 - 18. A UPnP-based media contents playback method, comprising the steps of:

receiving rendering state information of a first media renderer

20 from a media server for providing media contents through a

UPnP-based home network; and

playing the media contents by a second media renderer on the basis of the rendering state information.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the rendering state

WO 2005/029770 PCT/KR2004/002314

information is state information of an AV Transport service and a Rendering Control service of the first media renderer.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein the rendering state information is transmitted to a control point for controlling the second media renderer through a Connection Manager service of the media server.

10

5